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This policy directive establishes that the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will develop policies and guidance to aid in the implementation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act as necessary and appropriate.